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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 24 September 2007, the applicants elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-8) with traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.